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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE****to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2006**

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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is being filed within one month of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 8, 2006 (Part of Paper No. / Mail Date 20061130), and is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006 (Part of Paper No. / Mail Date 20060221). Claim amendments appear beginning on page 2 of this paper, and amendments to the specification appear on page 7. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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